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### REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2004. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, which requires applicants to elect one of the following:

1. Claims 1 to 28 and 38 to 53, drawn to a method of presenting multiple offers to a player wherein the offers are based on all previous offers, classified in class 463, subclass 20.
2. Claims 29 to 37, drawn to the display of a path wherein positions are associated with an offer wherein the path positions are used to represent offers and the position association can be modified based on previous offers, classified in class 463, subclass 15.

Applicants hereby make the following elections without traverse:

Applicants hereby elect Claims 1 to 28 and 38 to 53 without traverse, for examination on the merits.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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